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DRAFT RESOLUTION ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY

REF: VIENNA 3102

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH GROUP B TACTIC OF DEFERRAL ON DISCUSSION OF CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY (PARA 3 REFTEL). THE ISSUES REFERRED TO NOT ONLY OVER-UNCLASSIFIED

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LAP DIRECTLY INTO ACTIVITIES OF OTHER BODIES SUCH AS

UNCTAD, BUT IN SOME CASES ARE SUBSTANTIVELY OBJECTIONABLE (E.G. GUARANTEES BY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES). THUS, IF GROUP B SUPPORT IS STRONG ENOUGH, USDEL MIGHT MAKE BEST EFFORT TO OBTAIN DEFERRAL ON RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE, DRAWING ON RATIONALE CONTAINED IN THE POSITION PAPER.

2. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, WE AGREE WITH APPROACH OF ADVANCING GROUP B COUNTER RESOLUTION. THE US/UK DRAFT IS A GOOD ONE, ABOUT WHICH WE HAVE ONLY ONE COMMENT. THE FIRST OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH WHICH BEGINS "URGES THE UNIDO SECRETARIAT TO MOVE AHEAD QUICKLY ..." IMPLIES THAT UNIDO

ALREADY HAS UNDERWAY "ITS PROGRAM" TO ESTABLISH NATIONAL RESEARCH AND INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION AND REFERRAL CENTERS. WE ARE AWARE OF UNIDO'S OVERALL REFERRAL SERVICE, BUT DID NOT KNOW OF AN EXISTING PROGRAM WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH THE CENTERS. IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE USDEL TO SEEK CLARIFICATION ON THIS POINT. SECONDLY, WE BELIEVE THAT THE ACTIVITY SUGGESTED AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL (WHICH WE STRONGLY CONCUR IS THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL) SHOULD BE EXPLICITLY LINKED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION NETWORK UNDER ACTIVE FORMULATION (RESOLUTION 3507 XXX). IN TERMS OF LANGUAGE MODIFICATION WE SUGGEST THAT THE WORDS "IN ITS PROGRAM" IN LINE 2 BE DELETED, IF THIS IS APPROPRIATE, AND THAT A SENTENCE ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES BE ADDED: "ANY CENTERS WHICH MAY BE SO ESTABLISHED SHOULD RELATE CLOSELY TO, IF NOT FORM AN INTEGRAL PART OF, THE PROPOSED CENTER ON EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION PURSUANT TO UNGA RESOLUTION 3507 (XXX)."

3. IN PARAGRAPH 13 OF THE DRAFT WE SUGGEST INSERTION OF THE FOLLOWING AFTER THE WORD "UNISIST" IN LINE 5: ", THE OVERALL INFORMATION SYSTEM BEING PLANNED BY THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL UNDER RESOLUTION 3507 (XXX)."
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